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In re Application of:

Austin G. SMITH et al.

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For: EXPRESSION OF HETEROLOGOUS GENES
ACCORDING TO A TARGETED EXPRESSION PROFILE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read:

--EXPRESSION OF GENES BY RANDOM GENE TRAP INTEGRATION--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 and add claims 22 - 40 as follows:

--22. A method of inserting a heterologous gene coding sequence into an
endogenous gene in a eukaryotic cellular host cell genome and expressing said
heterologous gene coding sequence, comprising the step of transforming the host cell

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